



REMARKS

Applicants have elected group I (claims 1-20, where G' is a carbon) in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2003. With respect to Group III (claims 21-24), Applicants have rewritten claims 21-24 to asthma as the directed disease. The claims have been amended to reflect these elections. No new matter has been added as a result of the above-described amendments.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Response or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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